

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Requests collaboration among La. School Boards Assoc., La. Assoc. of School Superintendents, La. Federation of Teachers, La. Assoc. of Educators, and Associated Professional Educators of La. in ensuring equal access to membership in union and nonunion organizations

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request collaboration among the leaders of the Louisiana School Boards  
3 Association, the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, the Louisiana  
4 Federation of Teachers, the Louisiana Association of Educators, and the Associated  
5 Professional Educators of Louisiana in ensuring equal access to membership in union  
6 and nonunion professional organizations throughout the public schools and school  
7 districts of Louisiana.

8 WHEREAS, Louisiana is a "right-to-work" state in which public employees are able  
9 to freely associate with professional organizations of their choosing, both union and  
10 nonunion in nature; and

11 WHEREAS, equal access to membership in union and nonunion professional  
12 organizations affirms Louisiana's values as a "right-to-work" state and supports employees  
13 in their rights to freely associate; and

14 WHEREAS, in several school districts, in the absence of a collective bargaining  
15 agreement, there have been reports of disparities in opportunities that employees have to  
16 become members of professional organizations with traditional union structures and those  
17 that are nonunion organizations.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request collaboration among the leaders of  
20 the Louisiana School Boards Association, the Louisiana Association of School

1 Superintendents, the Louisiana Federation of Teachers, the Louisiana Association of  
2 Educators, and the Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana in ensuring equal access  
3 to membership in union and nonunion professional organizations throughout the public  
4 schools and school districts of Louisiana.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
6 chief executive officer of each association named in this Resolution.

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DIGEST

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